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ABOUT A DOZEN
CITIZENS WANT
TOWN MANAGEDLook 'Em Over and See If You
Are Among the Live Bunch
Ish Ka Babbie!

Returning officer Geo. B. Bond had more or less of a waiting game to play at the nominations for aldermen and school trustees on Monday morning last, as nominations came in very slowly.

The nominations were to fill the vacancies made by the retirement of three of the councillors, Aldermen Connolly, McCaughey and Purcell and School Trustees R. L. Skerritt and Harry Holmes, these all having completed their two year terms and retired automatically.

The booth was opened at 11 o'clock, and not until twenty minutes of the noon hour was there one name put in nomination. This was the name of A. T. Connolly.

R. L. Skerritt's name was then put in nomination, and Mr. Bond had another waiting spell until near the close of the booth, when E. H. McCaughey, Geo. Yates and E. R. Muir's names were handed in. The latter's papers, however, were not signed by himself personally, but rather by power of attorney for him. Upon completion with the town solicitors these papers were considered illegal, leaving Connolly, McCaughey and Yates to the field.

McCaughey, however, was not as it seemed McCaughey had a tacit understanding with E. R. Muir that unless Muir entered the field he would not either. McCaughey then intimated his intention of withdrawing his name from nomination. This left two aldermen elected Connolly and Yates, and one school trustee, R. L. Skerritt.

The result is that there is still to be one alderman and one elected.

The full list of the nominations were as follows:

ALDERMEN

A. T. Connolly, by Geo. A. Travis, G. M. Pierce and A. McKee; E. H. McCaughey, by G. M. Pierce and A. McKee. (Retired.) Geo. Yates, by H. S. Johnson and Charles Harris.

E. R. Muir, by G. M. Pierce and A. McKee. (Declared not legal.)

SCHOOL TRUSTEE

R. L. Skerritt by Wallace Flanagan, G. M. Pierce, A. G. Scott, Jas. Johnson, Jas. R. Hendry and A. McKee.

MY HOW PLEASED!

The following letter of appreciation has been received by Major Flanagan from one of the visiting engineers who came through here some time ago, from New York:

To the Mayor and Citizens of the Town of Bassano:

As a member of the engineers' party who were so wonderfully entertained at Bassano, I wish to express my warmest appreciation for all the courtesies extended to us.

The inspection of the irrigation plant was most interesting, and the time spent in Bassano will be long remembered. Thanking you again for your kindness, I am most sincerely,

Your Eastern Friend,
Jimmy L. Cowles

BIRTHS

Nearby--In Bassano, on Nov. 25, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Neubert, a daughter, Muriel. In Bassano, Nov. 28, to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Muir, a daughter.

THANKS VERY MUCH

The following motion was passed unanimously at the conclusion of the Irrigation Convention at the Rock Island, and it is to be sincerely and sincerely to all those citizens who are kindly and enthusiastically co-operated to make the meeting a success--

WHEREAS, the Ninth Annual Convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association is now nearing the close of a most interesting meeting, and

WHEREAS, the co-operation and hospitality of the citizens of Bassano has been to a large extent responsible for this.

Therefore, be it resolved:

That this convention pass a hearty vote of thanks to the Mayor, the Board of Trade and the citizens of Bassano for their splendid co-operation and their cordial and enterprising delegations.

(Signed) Jas. C. Dolson
J. L. BrownNOMINATE ONE
MORE ALDERMAN
IF YOU PLEASEAnd Another School Trustee If
It Isn't Too Much Exertion,
Asks the Council

A very brief meeting of the town council was held on Monday night, an early adjournment being desirable on account of the Patriotic meeting.

The only business decided was to send the names of the report of the committee on the re-nomination, and the appointment of a nomination day for the remaining vacancies on the council and the school board. The date fixed was Monday, Dec. 13.

After the date was ascertained Alderman Connolly said, "that's perhaps it might be well for the council to purchase about \$100 worth of free drink that day as it would be the only way to get the people to take an interest in the nominations."

Alderman Purcell--Then we might get many nominations.

Alderman McKee--The more the merrier.

Alderman Connolly--I think the people of the town are the ones who should be allowed to nominate. If the council should forever hold their place if they cannot take sufficient interest in the town to nominate candidates.

Council adjourned without further discussion.

DUCHESS NEWS

Duchess now has a post office, mail coming from Bassano every Monday and Thursday. William Galloway makes an efficient post master.

The Alberta Pacific grain elevator here is about filled, but Mr. Robinson, the elevator boss expects several cars on Corlett's fly tonight.

Up to the present Duchess has been very fortunate in securing cars for the shipment or grain, if this had not been so the elevator would have been filled long ago as there has been a tremendous amount of wheat marketed in this place, the most of it coming from across the Red Deer river.

J. K. Kemp of Hutton has erected a granary in town for storing of his grain until such time as he can get the cars to ship it. Several more will do the same this week. When all the granaries are built it will make Duchess look like a real live burg.

Fred Watt of Steevelle is erecting a big boarding house in the village, also a livery barn.

Considerable lumber is going out of the local yard to Millican. This is a new town being started about five miles east of Duchess. It is understood that Ed. Purcell of Bassano is putting in a general stock point to town.

The Obrien Brothers have started a livery and feed stable at Millican. Several Bassano business men visited Duchess on Sunday. All were favorably impressed with the town and surrounding country.

OFFICIAL LIST
OF THE AWARDS
AT EXHIBITIONSecretary Of Western Canada Irrigation Association Tells who
Really Won

Following is the official list of prize winners at the recent exhibition of soil products (irrigated or non-irrigated) at the 9th annual convention of the Western Canada Irrigation Association. While there was not a large display of products, the quality was good all through.

This is the first time in the history of the association that an exhibition has been held in connection with the convention, and it may be assumed that as the years go by and the exhibition becomes more firmly established as a feature of the convention, that the interest will increase and the number of exhibitors become much larger.

Here is the official list issued by the Secretary of the Western Canada Irrigation Association from his office in Calgary:

ALFALFA

Alfalfa in sheet:

1. J. E. Abbott, Bassano
2. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
3. W. E. Abbott, Rostherne

Alfalfa, tall:

1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek

TIMOTHY

1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
WESTERN RYE GRASS1. W. R. Abbott, Maple Creek
2. W. E. Smith, Revelstoke

RED CLOVER

Best six inch bundle:

1. Seager Wheeler, Rostherne

2. Seager Wheeler, Rostherne

WINTER RYE

Best six inch bundle:

1. W. B. Smith, Revelstoke

HARD WINTER WHEAT

Best six inch seed:

1. Seager Wheeler, Rostherne

2. J. S. Fields, Regina

SPRING WHEAT

Best six inch sheaf:

1. Seager Wheeler, Rostherne

2. A. S. Robertson, Bassano

Best six inch sheaf:

1. J. W. Foster & Sons, Nately

2. H. Carter, Qu'Appelle

BARELY

Best six inch sheaf:

1. W. B. Abbott, Maple Creek

Best bushel threshed grain:

1. John Clark, Crofoot

CORN

Best six foot corn:

1. F. Taylor, Kelowna

2. S. Unsworth, Maple Creek

Best twelve stalks fodder corn:

1. W. B. Abbott, Maple Creek

FLAX

Best peck of flax seed..

1. R. B. Robson, Crofoot

2. Gillian Broat, Thompson

POTATOES

Best peck of potatoes

1. Chuy Nurseries, Chuy

2. W. S. Smith, Revelstoke

SUGAR BEETS

Best six specimens:

1. A. L. Fryberger, Bassano

2. F. Barnard, Notch Hill, B. C.

TURNIPS (Field Roots)

Best six specimens:

1. C. Rodbourne, Crofoot

CABBAGE

Best three heads:

1. C. Rodbourne, Crofoot

GARDEN COLLECTIONS

From one's own garden:

1. John Hamilton, Coalville

2. Chas. Rodbourne, Crofoot

PRESERVED FRUITS

Best glass jar of preserved or canned home-grown fruits:

1. Mrs. H. Patten, Bassano

2. R. J. Kemp, Hutton

BREAD

Best two loaves home-made bread,

PART OF THE STEEL WALL IN FRANCE

BLOOD AND MONEY
NEEDED TO WIN
SAYS J. S. MAVORPlenty of Blood, But Money Must
Be Spent to Make it Worth
The While

The first meeting held in the interests of the Patriotic Fund was in the Robinson hall on Monday night when Hon. C. R. Mitchell, A. L. Smith of Calgary and John S. Mavor addressed a gathering that in relation to the importance of the subject was very small.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell explained that it was a matter of extreme regret to him that the audience was so numerically small. He explained the objects and aims of the fund, pointing out that it meant the difference between mere existence and a comfortable living to the families of soldiers, and that it was a work in which no citizen of the Empire could do better than engage himself or herself. He pointed out that the needs of Alberta were very great because the Province had sent more men to the front in proportion to other provinces in Canada.

To be able to spend in any way reasonable would be \$1,000,000, but the Contral committee in Ottawa will raise one-half if Alberta will do the rest. To Bow Valley was appropriated \$1,000, and he thought probably double this amount would be raised. He urged a systematic canvass so that nobody is missed, and told his audience that every cent that can be raised will be given. The separation allowances will be paid at the rate of 1000 rounds per minute.

FOR CHARITY'S SAKE

MAJORVILLE

Tomorrow night in the dining room of the Hunter hotel a card party will be given in aid of the Red Cross Society, and every participant in town should spend two bits for admission whether they intend to be present or not.

It is quite probable that T. H. Hunter has given the dining room free for this purpose as he has charitably inclined towards such societies, and the ladies of the society will see to it that there is no lack of good time to all who attend.

Refreshments will be served at 12 o'clock.

A CHRISTMAS STORE

It is very interesting indeed to visit the back store of McKee & Berry. They have fitted up as a veritable Santa Claus emporium.

The toys are of this year's production, and have been produced from the United States and Japan, and this store claims they never had a better or cheaper selection of toys, mechanical trains, gun boats, sets of blocks, games, geometric contraptions, attack, etc. Also, sets of Berlin black boards, brooms, stoves, telephones, swords, teacets, dolls, picture cookers, framed pictures and dozens of other articles.

Another noticeable feature of this department is the stock of Japanese fancy and common crockery, glassware, fancy baskets and inclusions.

Piles of Christmas and New Year's cards are another item that catches the eye.

Altogether it is a pleasing and interesting place to visit at this time of the year.

farmer's wife, sister or daughter:

1. No name on entry

2. Mrs. W. S. Pollock, Galt

BUTTER

Best home-manufactured butter by farmer's wife, sister or daughter:

1. Gillian Broat, Thompson

2. A. P. Miller, Galt

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All the entries were the following:

residents of the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Block: A. S. Culbertson, Bassano, second for hard spring wheat in sheaf;

E. B. Robson, Crofoot, first for oats in sheaf; John Clark, Crofoot, first for best baked, threshed, baked; R. B. Rodbourne, Crofoot, first for turnips and cabbages;

CABBAGE

Best glass jar of preserved or canned home-grown fruits:

1. Mrs. H. Patten, Bassano

2. R. J. Kemp, Hutton

BREAD

Best two loaves home-made bread,

second for garden collection.

WILL HAVE ELECTION

The rural municipality of Bulyea, No. 50, at its nomination meeting Monday adopted the ward system, the candidates for the six different wards being as follows:

Ward 1-George Coutts, Martin M. Elder and Charles McArthur.

Ward 2-McGilligan, G. A. Foster and Thos. Gilligan.

Ward 3-No contest.

Ward 4-E. J. Nason and Norman L. Stevenson.

Ward 5-No contest.

Elections will be held on Monday next.

Lieutenant Inspector Smith of Medicine Hat dropped into the Berkley hotel yesterday afternoon and ordered the license from the wall consequently the liquid end of the house is now closed. Whether the suspension is temporary or permanent is not yet known. The license was in the name of the Berkley Hotel Co., Limited.

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P. W. STONE, EDITOR

WHAT WILL YOU DO?

Your contribution to the Patriotic Fund means the difference between a mere existence and a decent living for the families of soldiers who are fighting our battles at the front—Hon. C. R. Mitchell.

If we do not give voluntarily now maybe after awhile we will have to give to a shaven-headed German who will take everything we have. If we do not win this war our existence will not be worth two bits on the dollar—A. L. Smith.

Kaiser Bill says his blood and iron will win this war. But blood and money will win it for us. We are sacrificing blood, and we are now forced to sacrifice our money in order that the blood not be shed in vain—John S. Mavor.

The three statements quoted above were made at the Patriotic meeting on Monday night and contain the pith of the remarks made by the speakers. To them there should be little need to add anything in order to point out the need of subscribing to the Patriotic Fund.

Our men are taking their places in front of the enemy's hall of fire and gas; they are lodged in blood and mire-soaked trenches; they are sleeping in dugouts and eating the coarsest of food to prevent the greatest tragedy that could happen to the world—a rule of atrocity and militarism—then surely it is up to us to do our part in this great struggle.

Perhaps some little luxury can be given up by those who remain at home just to see that the wives and families of the boys at the front are able to hold their heads up in the community and live like human beings.

What are you going to do about it? Fight or Pay!

WHY SO LAX?

It is really surprising that there should be so little interest taken in the nominations held here last Monday and in the annual meeting of the week before. And this surprise is all the more accentuated owing to the fact that there has been considerable criticism dealt in with regard to the work of the council during the past year.

At the meeting of the ratepayers was the time and place to thresh out any question that the ratepayers might not be clear on or that were apparently open to criticism, and should all the criticism during the past year have been aired at this meeting a really lively time might have been ex-

pected. But instead the meeting was more or less of a love feast, the critics apparently deeming it advisable to be conspicuous by their absence, or else having made themselves quite clear that there was no room for criticism of the work of the Council.

The critics again had another chance to rectify any apparent misdemeanors of the retiring aldermen by putting other names in nomination and submitting the retiring aldermen and their records to the will of the people. This was not done, so it must be assumed that everybody is perfectly satisfied.

The council for the coming year is not yet complete, and it is hoped that when the slate is filled and the new councillors take their seats they will be backed by the most hearty good feeling of the ratepayers. This is as it should be and will tend to make their already difficult task much more light.

GET A BULLETIN

In our advertising columns this week appears one from the Forestry department of British Columbia. Our sister province depends largely upon the prairie provinces for many of its products and British Columbia is looking for the market of the prairie farmers for her lumber. The two are largely interdependent upon each other.

The forestry department is issuing farm building bulletins which it is distributing free to those asking for them. These bulletins contain plans of different sets of barns, etc., and the amounts of material required for each. Copies of Bulletin No. 1 should be in the hands of all farmers who contemplate building this year as it contains a large amount of useful information.

John S. Mavor was mean enough one time to call the editor of The Mail a sullen-haired lady killer. If we only thought he really meant it, what we would call him after that patriotic speech he made!

Little Eve's who runs the Rope 'Em and Kick 'Em Kolumn of the Calgary Herald, which by the way is the only live column it has, refers to the editor of The Mail as an ex-Calgary chorister and the patron saint of the 21 or bust club.

It's mean, but come on now hit me again, and we'll chant a refrain as the Sliders and Kick 'Em editor oozes under the table at the 1916 banquet to the old tune of "The little black bull."

Subscribe to the Patriotic Fund and do your duty to your King and Country.

If you do not pay, what will you say when asked what part you took in the great European struggle.

Suppose the Allies lost the day. You would lose every cent you possess; every foot of property; you would be worse than a slave to German militarism. Fight or pay!

WHAT DOES SHE WANT?

"A Christmas Present"
The Best In The JEWELRY LINE Can Be Had At THIS JEWELRY STORE

There are only a few weeks for selection, so get in while the stock is complete.

Official Watch Inspector for the Canadian Pacific Railway

A. T. CONNOLLY
JEWELER
BASSANO

YOUR Christmas Gift

It is time to think about them, and when thinking don't forget our stock of

FANCY GOODS

They are up-to-date in every respect.

A full line of Christmas CANDIES, FRUITS AND NUTS

Mrs. J. Bulmer

Successor to Hugh Clugston
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THE BASSANO MEAT MARKET

JAMES STINSON, Manager

Wholesale and retail dealers in Fresh and Smoked Meats. Choice meats at all times at lowest market prices. Highest cash prices paid for hides and pelts.

THE PACIFIC COLD STORAGE CO.

Proprietors

A BURNING QUESTION

And a New Line of
GALT NUT COAL, Per Ton \$5.00
For Cook Stoves and Furnaces.

ATLAS LUMBER CO., Ltd.

Sole Agents for the celebrated Galt Coal
PHONE 7 HARRY FORD, Manager

**Ford Model T Car**

Model 8530

A bumper crop of pleasures and profits is reaped by the farmer who owns a Ford. He has broken down the barrier of distance, for himself and the entire family. Now after the harvest—aren't you going to buy a Ford?

The Ford Household is strong. The complete 8530, the Solan 8500, the Town Car 8500, All prices 8500 Ford, Ontario. All cars complete including electric headlights. Cars on sale at

ROY SMITH, Dealer

SYNOPSIS OF COAL MINING REGULATIONS.

Coal mining rights of the Dominion in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, the Yukon Territories and a portion of the Northwest Territories. A coal claim may be leased for a term of twenty years at an annual rental of \$1.00 per acre. No lease may be granted for a term of less than one year.

Application for a lease must be made in writing in person to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the district in which the rights applied for are situated.

Each lease is to be a land unit described by sections, or legal estate division, or such other description as the trustee may apply for shall be taken by the applicant himself.

Each lease is to be granted for a term of five years which may be renewed but the rights applied for are not available for renewal unless the lessee has paid on the merchantable output of the mine at the rate of five cents per ton.

The lessee is to pay to the agent or sub-agent the agent or sub-agent's share of the coal produced by the mine.

The lessee will include the coal mining rights only, but the lessee may be permitted to cultivate the land and the surface rights may be considered necessary for the working of the mine at the discretion of the agent or sub-agent.

For full information application should be made to the Secretary of the Department of the Interior, Ottawa, or to the Agent or Sub-Agent of the Interior.

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WANTED TO REPAIR

oots, Shoes, Harness and
and Saddles. Trunks, Suit
Cases and Gloves FOR
SALE, Also Blankets, Robes,
Collars and Second-Hand
Saddles.

Clark Carbon, King of Heaters For Sale

Bassano Harness Co., Limited

Dr. W. B. Reeve
DENTIST

Will again visit Bassano

Thursday and Friday
Dec. 16 and 17

Remember the Dates

Special attention given to ap-
pointments made by out-of-town
patients.

OFFICE:

Hunter Hotel

Mail Want Ads pay. Try one

Classified Ads.**SIS REWARD**

For information leading to re-
covery of four head of horses. One
bay gelding, 4 years old, with white
strip in face, white brand, weighed
4 years old, white strip in forehead,
weighed about 900 pounds, branded
inside of right front leg YO; one
grey colt coming two years old,
branded YO on left side of neck;
one bay gelding colt, white strip in
face, no brand.

▲ HUFF, Bassano.

FOUND

Some stayed into my barns. Owner
can have some on paying ownership
and paying cost for keep and advertising.
J. MEAGHER, Gen. Alta.

LOST

At Nov. 1, one Airedale Ter-
rier dog, about 11 months old.
Any person found harboring animal
after the appearance of this notice
will be presented.

CLYDE

FOUND

On Main street a pocket book
containing a sum of money. Owner
may have some by applying at The
Mail office and proving property.

R. A. BIRD, Photographer

In Session on Mondays
Tuesday and Wednesdays
AT WORK G. A. YANTLE

Bassano - Alta.

NINE GOOD REASONS

Why you should Subscribe to the Canadian patriotic fund to the extent of your ability

1. You owe to your country, and to the Empire of which we are a part, either to fight yourself or help to make it possible for others to fight in this supreme struggle.

2. As a Canadian you have enjoyed the protection and privileges of British Citizenship and have never yet been called upon in the defense of the Empire.

3. The Mother Country has for years, practically borne the burden of your protection alone.

4. In this hour of trial we desire Great Britain to realize that every Canadian is supporting and upholding her Cause.

5. The war in which we are engaged is a righteous cause, a struggle for Truth, Liberty and for the sacredness of Treaties and the given word.

6. If you can't go yourself, you can help to make it possible for others to go by guaranteeing that their families will be provided for in their absence.

7. The object of the Canadian Patriotic Fund is to make provision for ALL families of soldiers going from Canada to take part in the present war.

8. Those who have gone to the front are making greater sacrifices than anything we can do at home.

9. An unparalleled crisis in the world's history calls for supreme sacrifice on our part.

**We Must Do Our Duty.
We Must Fight or Pay.**

The Rexall Stores
CANADA'S FAVORITE DRUG STORES

Latest Fiction!

Simplify your shopping by selecting
from the following list:

"A Far Country"	by Winston Churchill, price \$1.50
"The Prairie Wife"	by Arthur Stringer, " 1.25
"Mr. Bungle"	by Geo. Barr McCutcheon, " 1.35
"If Any Man Sin"	by Cody, " 1.25
"Michael O'Halloran"	by G. S. Porter, " 1.50
"Anne of the Island"	by Montgomery, " 1.35

FREE! FREE!**TOYS and BOOKS**

Starting MONDAY, DEC. 6th, we
will give FREE 50c worth of Toys
or Books with each purchase as
follows:

Purchase to Value of 1.00, Free Goods 50c
" " " 2.00, " 1.00
" " " 5.00, " 2.50

THE LARGER THE PURCHASE THE MORE FREE
GOODS

Remember This Offer Is Only Good Until
Friday, December 24th

Goods will be given free with everything bought in our
store amounting to 1.00 or over, except Talking
Machines and Records.

STILES, The Druggist
BASSANO - and - JENNER

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

Garbutt Business College, CALGARY,
ALBERTA

STUDENTS - Bookkeeping, Typewriting, Shortland, Rapid Calcula-
tion, Correspondence, Penmanship, Office Practice, Commercial Law, Sales-
manship, Advertising, Management, Photography, Work, Building, Higher
Accountancy, Matriculation.

Our students are being placed in positions paying \$40 to \$100 per month. Write for information
to 1414 10th Street, CALGARY, ALBERTA. SCHOOL: FROM COAST TO COAST

FAT'S QUICK LUNCH

TURKEY AT ALL HOURS

Fruits, Candy, Ice Cream, Etc.

Greens in Season

MEALS 25c. up

WON GEE, :: Manager

1414 10th Street

BASSANO, ALBERTA

What Shall It Be?

There is nothing nicer for a
Christmas Present than a
Photograph.

ALWAYS APPRECIATED &
SOLVES THE PROBLEM
which will eventually worry
you.

Get your photos taken now
and have them in good time.

R. A. IRD
Photographer - Bassano

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1 1.35 a'clock,

No. 3 1.35 a'clock,

GOING EAST

No. 2 4.37 a'clock,

No. 4 4.37 a'clock,

AMERICAN LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at

7.30, a.m. and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at

4.30 p.m.

EMPRESS LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at

7.30, a.m. and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at

8.00 a.m.

HUTTON STAGE

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at

7.30, a.m. and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at

8.00 a.m.

For Hutton, Farrow, Rose Lynn, Sunny

Rock and Stoppington; Mondays, Wed-

nesdays and Fridays at 8.00 a.m.

**Buy an Irrigated Farm from
The Canadian Pacific Railway.**

BECAUSE: Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rain-
fall, and insures good crops, not occasionally,

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of
fodders, which insures best returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation makes individual farming a success, settlement, with all the
advantages of a closely organized agricultural community.

Irrigation in the Canadian Pacific Railway Irrigation Block is no longer
a permanent, the year 1914 having absolutely demonstrated its suc-
cess, before it can intelligently be applied.

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at
prices ranging from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre, with twenty years to pay, and the
principal of \$2000 for improvements (1% interest), no principal
payable at first or second year, and no water rental for first
year. Assistance is given in supplying stock in approved instances.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm on record. Get full par-
ticulars from

F. G. CAMERON, Gen. Supt. of Lands
Department of Natural Resources, C.P.R.
CALGARY, ALBERTA.

ARE YOU PREPARED FOR FIRE?

Sometimes an appliance at hand to extinguish a blaze
saves thousands of dollars.

THE PEERLESS FIRE EXTINGUISHER
is always reliable. Write

The Eclipse Specialty Mfg. Co.
10439 9th Street, Edmonton
C. E. Dowling, President
OR SEE

JOHN ALLEN, Local Agent

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G-R-O-C-E-R-I-E-S P-R-O-V-I-S-I-O-N-S

There is none better, or we would have them
OUR MOTTO: (And we live up to it)

"Value, Quality, Service"

Arrival of Xmas Dainties

These last few days we have been very busy receiving and opening up our goods for the festive season. Table Figs, Table Raisins, Orange, Lemon, Citron and Pineapple Canned Peels. All kinds of Nuts, Currents and Raisins, Ford Dates, Spices and everything essential to the Xmas dinner.

Just arrived special shipment of

Heinz Dill Pickles, bulk

Heinz Mixed Pickles, bulk

Heinz Sweet Cherries

Heinz Horse Radish

Heinz Spaghetti

Heinz Peanut Butter

Heinz Pork and Beans

Heinz Chili Sauce

Heinz Mince Meat

Heinz Soup

Heinz Olive Oil

See our windows for varieties of apples. Clear Candy, our name on every piece, 2 lbs. for 25 cents.

Highest Prices Paid for Butter and Eggs

SPECIAL MENTION: We beg to draw your attention to our crockery, glassware, fancy goods and toy department. See our Toys. All the latest, and all made in the States and Japan. Come in and bring the children.

McKee & Berry "The Grocery House"

WHY GO FURTHER?

WE STUDY YOUR WANTS

Holiday Goods Being Opened Up

Ladies' Handkerchiefs in great variety, embroidered in pretty pattern suitable gifts.

Ladies afternoon tea aprons, very dainty in fancy box.

Ladies' Organdie collars, large assortment of beautiful patterns, price from 35c to 1.00.

Children's wool and leather mitts, all sizes, 25c up

Dolls and Toys. You will do well to look over our toys before buying elsewhere.

Children's bed room slippers in red and brown.

Ladies' bed room slippers in red, black, grey and brown.

Fancy Groceries, Can Fruits, Oliver, Salad Dressin, Sage Gelatine, Table Jellies, New English Walnuts, Almonds, Peanuts, Fillets, Brazil Nuts.

New Peals—Orange, Lemon, Citron, all new goods.

Now is the time to get your supplies for Xmas.

Hendry & Johnston "The Quality Store"

FOREST PRODUCTS
BRITISH COLUMBIA

PLANS FOR FARM BUILDINGS WITH BILLS OF MATERIAL AND INSTRUCTIONS HOW TO BUILD

1. General Purpose Barns	6. Piggeries & Smoke-Houses
2. Dairy Barns	7. Poultry Houses
3. Beef Cattle Barns	8. Implement Sheds and Granaries
4. Horse Barns	9. Silos and Root Cellars
5. Sheep Barns	10. Farmhouses

No expense or trouble has been spared in making these booklets of real value to the farmer. The building plans the up-to-date information concerning the handling of cattle, sheep, pigs and poultry, and other farm subjects contained in the booklets, have been prepared by the College of Agriculture of the University of Saskatchewan, and are specially designed for prairie conditions. Information concerning the proper wood to use and the amount of figures of material before building are supplied by the Forest Service of British Columbia. Projected plans are given to farmers to use material grown and manufactured in Canada. By showing the prairie farmer how to use our Western lumber to the very best advantage, farm building is made easier and cheaper. Good service and satisfaction for the customer will increase the market for British Columbia lumber. It is our hope that the farmer will realize that the prosperity of British Columbia mainly depends. It is sound business for everyone to help build up the West by buying home products.

Any of the above bulletins in which you are interested will be mailed free upon application to the Chief Forester, Victoria, B. C. Complete reference sets will be supplied to lumber dealers on request.

BRITISH COLUMBIA HAS A WOOD FOR EVERY USE

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Cughan have gone east.

Only fourteen days to Christmas. Do your shopping early.

Dr. Mecklenburg, the eye specialist is here today at the Hunter hotel.

A little flurry of snow today will make it look more like Christmas weather.

Meeting of the board of trade will be held on Wednesday night 11-12.

Mr. and Mrs. Fullard of Hutton, left last night for Botha, Alta., to spend the winter.

May Wallace Flanagan is contemplating a trip east about the 15th of the month.

The local firemen are making arrangements for the best dances of the year on New Year's eve.

Barill A. A. McGregor was up to Calgary on Tuesday cleaning up a little trouble, and for that day at least the Mail office felt quite safe.

Harvey Smith is away to Weyburn, Saskatchewan, getting the knot tied, and the boys are figuring out what kind of a reception to give him on his return.

Lance Corporal Gordon and Drummer Stanley Cummier of the 56th, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Johnston. Finding it impossible to be in Bassano on Dec. 9 and 10, Dr. Reeve is changing his dates to Dec. 16 and 17. This appointment will be filled.

A letter received by Dr. A. G. Scott from Dr. Shaw now at the front is crowded out of this issue and will appear next week.

Art Stewart lost 150 bushels of wheat the other day by a loaded wagon slipping through the ice on the Red Deer river at Gregory's ford. It is said he still has quite a lot of wheat left.

Mr. Brimble is contemplating a trip to Rochester, Minn., to consult specialists regarding his injured leg. He is in good spirits, but regrets the possibility of being laid up over the Christmas.

Rev. W. S. Brookes will preach on Sunday morning on the special subject "What is Wrong With Public Life?" In the evening the second of the series "Is Christianity True?"

After being in pound for a few days a 7 month old colt died on Monday of acute indigestion. Veterinary attention was given the animal. It is understood the owner, James Barber, has entered a claim of \$100 against the town for the loss of the animal.

In accordance with the motion passed at the last board of trade meeting petitions have been prepared for the cancellation of the ranching leases south of the town, and will be presented to the farmers in the vicinity for their signatures.

When the local committee of the Patriotic League call on you to solicit subscriptions don't turn them down. They are giving their services free in a good cause, and at the same time contributing to the fund themselves. Treat them with the utmost respect at least.

FOR HIS SARAY

Pastors have to live the same as other people, and to do this they have to get their salaries. These salaries have to be made up some way, and so the folks of the Anglican church here are putting on an at home in Padden's hall on Friday night, Dec. 10, to see if the people won't come out and have a little fun so as to keep the pastor going for a little while longer at least.

Those who love an at home should love it more than ever next Friday evening for such a worthy purpose. It's for the pastor's salary.

Dancing (in small type) will be a feature of the evening.

The J. H. Stiles store is giving toys away free. See adv.

A PUBLIC MEETING

A public meeting will be held in conjunction with the Provincial Seed Fair at Calgary, December 16th. The meeting will commence at 2 p. m. sharp, and will be addressed by H. A. Craig, Supervisor of Agriculture, Mr. W. E. Hawes, Dean of Faculty of Agriculture, University of Alberta, Edmonton, and C. B. Piper of Winnipeg, Secretary-Treasurer of the Empire Elevator Company, and President of "Producers Grain Trust of Western Canada".

Mr. Piper is well qualified to speak on this subject as he has spent considerable time at Winnipeg and at the lake front, having had intimate touch with the grain trade. All are interested in the commercial grading and handling should hear this address.

LATHOM

Smith & Saar are building a large cattle barn on their lower farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Powell spent a few days in Calgary last week. Mr. Powell bought a carload of young cattle and has had them brought to his farm.

Vanier has Mr. Clegg's son, who will be back from Majorville in a few days. Geo. Smith who has been his engineer all season has come home on account of illness.

The grain shipping rush is past at Lathom, the Dominion Farming Co. and several other farmers having completed shipment for this season.

The Bassano Time Table

GOING WEST

No. 1.....1:55 o'clock.
No. 3.....13:35 o'clock.

GOING EAST

No. 2.....4:55 o'clock.
No. 4.....18:25 o'clock.

THURSDAY

Wauchope and Saturday. Leaves at 4:30 and returns at 17:00.

EMPRESS LOCAL

Leaves Mondays and Thursdays at 18:15, and arrives Tuesdays and Fridays at 18:15.

TRUETON STAGE

For Hutton, Fava, Rose, Sunny, Sunnyside and Weyburn. Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:00 a. m.

ESTRAY

Entered on the premises of Albert Granger, Hutton, Alberta S.W. 34, sec. 6-24-14 West of 1st Mer., one small buckskin colt filly, star in forehead, let hind foot white, branded on left thigh E. N. McDUFFIE, Brand Reader, Hutton, Alta.

4:30 and returns at 17:00.

WANTED

Every young man to get his box of chocolates at McKee-Berry store. Choices designs of fancy boxes, and the chocolates are 1.

Judicial Notice to the Creditors of The Alberta Electric Company Limited.

IT IS URGENT to the Winding Up order made by the Supreme Court of Alberta in the matter of The Wind Up Act and amendments thereto and in the matter of The Alberta Electric Company, Limited, being dated the 1st of October, A. D. 1915, that the holders of the unclaimed company and all others who have claims against the said Company formerly carrying on business in the town of Bassano, in the Province of Alberta, or on or before the 1st of December, A. D. 1915, to pay to the said Trust and to the Trust and Guaranty Company Limited, Liquidator of the said Company, at its office, 220 Eighth Avenue West, Calgary, Alberta, all their Christian debts, damages and disbursements with full particulars of their claims and the nature and amount of the securities (if any) held by them, and the specified value of such securities, verified by oath, and to the best of their knowledge and belief, and to be permanently excluded from the liability of the said Act and Wind Up order.

The undersigned, Master in Chambers, will on the 5th day of January 1916, at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon, at his Chambers at the Court House in the City of Calgary, hold a meeting of the Liquidators on the claims of creditors submitted to it pursuant to this notice and let all parties then attend.

Dated this 26th day of November, A. D. 1915. (Signed) F. L. CRAZIER, Master in Chambers.

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

IF in need of anything in the building line you will find the VERY EST of Everything in BUILDING MATERIALS. Where? To be sure at the

Crown Lumber Co., Ltd.

JOS. WRIGHT, Manager
P. O. Box 70
Phone 31

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Here Today At The Hunter Hotel

EXCEPTIONAL VALUES OFFERED AT PURCELL'S BARGAIN WEEK

20 lb. B. C. Sugar	1.50	Crisco	30c
25 lb. Evan Peaches	1.90	Does your boy want a suit?	
Flour, 25 lb. 2.75	3.00	Have him come in and see the snappy suits we are	
Corn, per tin, 10c	10c	selling. Prices	
Peas, 10c	12 1/2c	3.50, 4.50, 6.00, 8.00	
Tomatoes, 3 lbs. 15c	15c	Felt Shoes and Overshoes for	
2 lb-2 lb tins 12 1/2c	12 1/2c	all the family.	
Potatoes, per bushel 10c	10c	New shipment of Boys', Girls' and Children's Shoes, arrived this week. Made by	
Rolled Oats, 1 lb. sack 20c	20c	Canada's Best Shoe Makers.	
20 lb. sack 70c	70c		
R. H. and Purdy Rolled Oats 25c	25c		
Corn Flakes, 3 for	25c		

Fur Coats, Mackinaw Coats, Sheep Coats, Wool Underwear, Sweaters, Gloves, Moccasins all a Rock Bottom Prices.

Highest Prices Paid for Fresh BUTTER and EGGS

If you are not satisfied return your goods and get your MONEY BACK

E. F. PURCELL assano and Brooks, Alberta

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A Valuable Feature of a Joint Account

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Think it over—then open a Joint Account.

BASSANO BRANCH - - G. W. BOYD, Manager

MUSKRAT

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Muskrat, Wolves, Foxes, White-tailed Beaver, Lynx, Fisher and other Fur beasts collected in your section
THE WOLF FURS DIRECT to "SHUBERT" the largest
firm in Western Canada—sells Furs at the lowest prices and gives the best service. We are the only ones who can give you an unbiassed report on the value of your furs.
AN IRONclad guarantee is given that you will receive the highest possible price for your furs.
NO RISK—NO LOSS—NO EXPENSE.

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